thorough search and that the matter of loss of the said report is to be enquired into by a Judge of the Orissa High Court.

Steps to Check Liquid Explosives

2340. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any effective steps to prevent liquid explosives by terriorists in view of the terrorists plans to explode the aircraft with the help of liquid explosives in London;

(b) if so, whether State Government have been alerted in this regard, so that this kind of incidents do not take place in future;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this kind of materials remain undetected when passed through metal detector; and

(d) if so, the arrangement made to detect the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. All the concerned authorities and agencies have been alerted to take adequate security measures in this regard to prevent any untoward incident.

Help of Private Security Agencies for gathering information about terrorists activities

2341. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:
SHRI AJAY MAROO:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry has taken decision to take the help of Private Security agencies, working in the country, to collect secret information regarding the terrorist activities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that all Government intelligence agencies are grossly inadequate to collect such vital information about terrorist activities; and

(d) how many ex-servicemen are working in the private security agencies in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The Government intelligence agencies are capable of detecting information on terrorists.

(d) Government does not compile such data.

Coordination between Police and Intelligence Agencies

2342. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps in the recent months to increase coordination and to streamline the flow of information between intelligence agencies and State police departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) For streamlining intelligence effort, Multi Agency Centre (MAC) has been functioning at Delhi and Subsidiary Multi Agency Centres (SMACs) in various States comprising representatives of various security, law enforcement and intelligence agencies. Joint Task Force on Intelligence (JTFI) has also been corrdinating the efforts of intelligence agencies at the Centre and in the States. Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) has also become operational to facilitate intelligence relating to money laundering.